

January 6, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - COMSECY-04-0079 - FIRE  
PROTECTION RULE 10 CFR 50.48(C) (NFPA 805 RULE)  
INTERIM ENFORCEMENT DISCRETION POLICY EXTENSION

The Commission has approved extension of the Interim Enforcement Discretion Policy under the Fire Protection Rule (10 CFR 50.48(c)) until December 31, 2005 and publication of the related Federal Register notice subject to the changes noted below.

1. On page 3, revise line 3 from the top to read ' ... until the NRC **completes its review** approval of the license ....'
2. On page 3, last paragraph, revise lines 2 and 3 to read ' ... requested **additional** enforcement discretion regarding the final rule amending 10 CFR 50.48. ~~NEI requested~~ that NRC extend ....'
3. On page 4, replace the periods at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> bullets with commas.
4. On page 5, 1<sup>st</sup> bullet, revise lines 1 and 2 to read 'Licensees **potentially** would be identifying and addressing **improvements to existing programs**. ~~New issues during the transition process that otherwise would likely not be identified.~~'

cc: Chairman Diaz  
Commissioner McGaffigan  
Commissioner Merrifield  
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